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GUROVSKY WITH A COPY TO INTERCOSMOS.

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DR. NIKOLAI N. GUROVSKY
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USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR DR. GUROVSKY:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR GENEROUS OFFER TO FLY ON THE SIXTH
SOVIET BIOLOGICAL SATELLITE, PLANNED FOR LAUNCH IN 1981,

THE US SIDE HAS CONDUCTED A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE
VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR POSSIBLE COOPERATION. BASED ON CONSID-
ERABLE DISCUSSION AMONG NASA AND SELECTED UNIVERSITY
SCIENTISTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF US
INVOLVEMENT IN PRE- AND POST-FLIGHT PHYSIOLOGICAL AND
BEHAVIORAL STUDIES WHICH WOULD BE POSSIBLE UNDER YOUR
CURRENT PLANS. HOWEVER, BASED ON OUR PRESENT PROGRAM
PLANNING, WE REGRETFULLY CONCLUDE THAT WE ARE NOT IN A
POSITION TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EXPERIMENT EQUIPMENT
DEVELOPMENT FOR A PRIMATE BIOSATELLITE MISSION.

SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO PERFORM FURTHER STUDIES WITH RODENTS,
INCLUDING RODENTS ON A CENTRIFUGE, WE WOULD WELCOME THE
OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR DECISION ON THE TYPE OF
MISSION YOU WILL FLY.

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BEST REGARDS,

DAVID L. WINTER, M.D.
NASA DIRECTOR FOR LIFE SCIENCES

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